

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

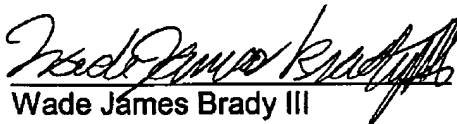
Claims 4-14 and 16-27 remain in this application. Claims 1-3 and 15 have been canceled. Claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 21 have been amended.

Claims 1-3, 6, 10, 13, 15, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by Voorman et al. Claims 1-3 and 15 have been canceled. Claims 6, 10, 13, and 21 are amended to depend from claims the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner indicated that claims 22-27 were allowable. The Examiner also objected to claims 4, 5, 7-9, 11, 12, and 16-20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 4, 7, 9, 16, 18, and 19 have been amended to be in independent form and to include all the limitations of the corresponding base claim and any intervening claims and are therefore allowable. Claims 5, 6, 8, 10-14, 17 and 20-27 depend from claims 4, 7, 9, 16, 18, and 19 and are therefore also allowable.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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